

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, January 14.

Nine persons were drowned in Paris, France, on Tuesday, while skating on the Seine.

Two steamers collided and sunk in the Frith of Forth on Sunday. Thirteen sailors were drowned.

Fire destroyed 200 houses in Bombay, India, on Thursday, rendering hundreds of families homeless.

An avalanche from the mountains crushed a number of houses in Livno, Bosnia, killing seventeen persons.

In an interview with a Paris newspaper Sir Charles Dilke predicted a revolution in Newfoundland over the French fisheries, in the coming spring.

By the collapse of a store house into which packages of canned salmon were being unloaded from a steamer at Victoria, B. C. five men were precipitated into the water and buried under the boxes. All were killed.

Sensational rumors are afloat in London, England, that extreme Parnellites have formed an assassination club to strike down his enemies should he be thrust from the leadership. Tim Healey and others are marked for vengeance. This is said to be the reason O'Brien is so anxious for an amicable settlement.

Dalton McCarthy explained to a convention of North Simcoe conservatives at Stayner, Ontario, on Monday his position on the dual language question, promising to continue in the same course even to the length of voting non-confidence in Sir John, if necessary. He also promised to bring up the question of the Northwest deadlock at the coming session of parliament. The convention endorsed McCarthy without a dissenting voice.

WINNIPEG, January 16.

The United States senate has voted in favor of a free coinage of silver.

It is reported from Helena, Montana that 250 Sioux Indians are raiding the Snake creek country.

Sir John Macdonald entered on his seventy seventh year to-day, and received many congratulations.

All efforts to settle the Scotch railway strike have failed. The strikers are indulging in lawlessness.

The American harvester combine organized a month ago at Chicago with a capital of \$35,000,000 has broken up.

A Spokane Falls despatch reports that the Indians have burned the town of Calishen, one hundred miles north. Several people killed.

In Britain this is the coldest winter since 1814. There is an alarming amount of suffering from cold and hunger. Many deaths have occurred during the week.

The British authorities are trying to bring the Behring's sea matter before the United States supreme court. Resolutions condemning this action have been introduced in both houses of congress.

Sixty Dakota settlers fled to Bottineau last Friday and reported the Turtle Mountain Indians threatening hostilities. A general alarm was sounded and a call for protection made. A detachment of mounted police was sent from Regina to Deloraine, and preparations made for an active Indian campaign. On investigation it was found that there were not enough Indians there to get up a decent pow-wow.

There has been no blood shed in the Bad Lands Indian campaign this week. The hostiles are all camped around Pine Ridge agency. The chiefs agree to surrender their arms, subject to the acquiescence of the young bucks, who fear harsh treatment for past conduct. But as the Indians have cached all their good guns there is not likely to be any opposition to disarmament. A delegation of a dozen chiefs is going to Washington to see the president.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17.

A rebellion has broken out in Cecla, Argentine republic.

The Indian, Shumach, aged about 75, who murdered a half breed named Louis Bec in September last, was hanged at New Westminster, B.C. on Friday.

BATTLEFORD, January 16.

Potatoes sell at \$2 a bushel.

Major Antrobus has been confined to his bed for the last week and may not come out for some time yet.

A new weekly paper will be started here next month in view the rumor says of the next local elections.

At about twelve o'clock on Thursday night the house of H. J. Sully was destroyed by fire. It was insured.

A banquet was given to Jas. Clinksill, M. L. A., last Thursday. Over 25 people attended and it was a great success.

Malcolm McKinnon blacksmith at the Industrial school here died of consumption Monday and was buried Wednesday.

LOCAL.

CHAS. CHABLE arrived on Monday's stage. J. WALSH, fur buyer, left for Red Deer on Monday's stage.

BRIGHT, mild and calm weather to-day, and excellent sleighing.

H. S. YOUNG of the H. B. Co. left for Battle river on Wednesday.

Snowy weather set in on Tuesday night. There was good sleighing again on Wednesday.

Six, 26, 45 and 14 below zero at Prince Albert on December 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th respectively.

Macleod Gazette: Mrs. M. Whitford died on Friday morning and was buried Saturday afternoon (December 27th).

The first issue of the Lethbridge semi-weekly News is to hand. It is even better than the weekly which it supersedes.

JAS. MARTIN left for Calgary on Thursday's stage to represent D. Richards & Co. soap manufacturers of Woodstock, Ontario.

A SPECIAL meeting of the board of directors of the Edmonton agricultural society is called for this evening in McCauley & Ibbotson's office.

The secretary-treasurer of the Edmonton agricultural society has handed the books and lists of prize winners to Jas. McKernan who will pay the prize money on application.

At the special curling meeting on Monday night last it was decided to play according to a schedule, instead of by drawing as decided at the preceding monthly meeting.

A GANG of lumberers in the employ of Moore & Macdowall left for the woods on Thursday in charge of John Kelly. They will take out half a million feet of lumber. There were ten men in the party.

A MACLEOD company asks incorporation to construct an irrigation ditch from a point on the Old Man's river fifteen miles west of the town of Macleod to a point at the junction of the Old Man and Belly rivers.

A PETITION in favor of the location of the Saskatchewan river terminus of the Calgary and Edmonton railway at Clover Bar is being circulated by W. Wilkie of that settlement and has been very largely signed.

THOS. HENDERSON, Percy Henderson and J. Price, jr. left for the Haney mine on Monday to resume development work. F. A. Osborne and J. H. Kelly followed on Thursday. The party will be absent about two months.

W. H. STEPHENS was elected trustee of East Edmonton school district on Saturday last in the place of Jas. Inkster whose term of office had expired. L. Fulton retired from the contest, and no votes were polled for him. Ten votes were polled for the successful candidate.

W. S. ROBERTSON and S. S. Taylor returned from a deer hunt at the Rabbit hill, Pigeon lake trail, last night. They were absent three days, but saw no deer, although they had been reported numerous in that vicinity previous to Tuesday's and Wednesday's storm. The storm had doubtless caused them to lie in cover.

THE mild weather which has prevailed for the past weeks changed during Tuesday, turning colder, with a little snow falling. Wednesday was cold with snow still falling. Thursday cold and windy but with very little snow. Friday calm, bright and warmer. There is now splendid sleighing, the first really good sleighing of the season.

THE recent storm was heavier west of Moose Jaw than east of it. The thermometer from Calgary to Winnipeg ranged from 24 below to 50 above; at Winnipeg it was zero. Latest papers of Thursday report weather in Ontario and east generally as very cold and stormy. Indications for Manitoba are: Cold, with northwesterly winds.

B. S. HAMMOND of Bottineau County, N. D., who visited Edmonton last fall with J. F. Smith, writes to Mr. Smith that the Dakota settlers will not believe his account of the yields of wheat and other grains in Edmonton district, and he asks for the returns of the threshers. He says a number of settlers intend starting for Edmonton in the spring.

THE Red Deer townsite is now on the market. Lots range in price from \$40 to \$200. Terms, one third cash, balance in two instalments in six and twelve months. Building conditions attached to lots valued at over \$75. Value of building to be \$200. Name of town: Red Deer. Lots are selling very well. Most of the best lots only range \$100. Corner lots \$25 extra.

At St. Albert on Monday before H. W. McKenney and Geo. W. Gairdner, Esqs. Wm. Macdonald was charged with having on the 4th instant pointed a loaded gun at Xavier St. Arnaud contrary to the improper use of fire arms act. He pleaded not guilty and as the court divided in opinion the case was dismissed. Mr. Strachan appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Prieur for defence.

THE Inland Sentinel of Kamloops, B. C. publishes a New Years number that does not need to take a back seat from any of the holiday issues of even the leading dailies. Twelve large pages printed on extra heavy toned paper contain an amount of information regarding the many important inland districts of British Columbia that is simply marvelous, and most interesting. That Sentinel is not asleep at his post.

THE following is the schedule of curling games for next week: Monday—C. Young—A. Coghlan; B. Wilson—T. B. Henderson. Tuesday—J. F. Smith—Jas. McDonald; A. F. Degagne—Rev. C. Cunningham. Wednesday—Dr. Wilson—W. G. Ibbotson; C. Young—Jas. McMunn. Thursday—B. Wilson—A. Coghlan; J. F. Smith—T. B. Henderson. Friday—A. F. Degagne—Jas. McDonald; E. Looby—Rev. C. Cunningham.

INSTRUCTIONS have been received at the Edmonton land office to reserve 100 quarter sections on the Horse Hill plain, lying between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan, for the German Colony now near Dunmore, Cypress hills district, which sent delegates to Edmonton in the latter part of last summer. The reserve will probably not be for longer than May next, by which date the delegates expected that the colony would reach Edmonton.

THE Alberta railway and coal company is about to renew its application to parliament for power to extend its railway line westerly through the Crow's Nest pass; at the same time the Crow's Nest & Kootenay lake railway company of British Columbia is applying for a federal charter with an extension of power to enable the company to build easterly through the Crow's Nest pass to a point on the Calgary & Edmonton railway line and on to Macleod and Lethbridge.

INCORPORATION is asked for the Buffalo lake and Battleford railway, Coal and Iron Company. The railway is to start from the Calgary & Edmonton line at or near the crossing of Blind Man river, in tp. 39, rge. 27 and run easterly to the Red Deer in the same township, thence northeasterly to Battle river in or near township 40, rge 15 or 16; thence easterly to Battleford; with a branch from a point in the township 40 mentioned running southwesterly to or near township 33, range 22, west of the 4th meridian. The company asks for power to acquire and operate coal, iron and other mines.

D. McLEOD arrived from Red Deer to-day. The railway bridge is nearly completed and a train is expected out from Calgary on Thursday to take in the working force. The recent storm was severe at Red Deer and about a foot of snow fell. Fourteen lots had been sold on the town site before Mr. McLeod left. Oats are selling at 60c at the crossing. The railway horses wintering north of Red Deer are still affected by the fever which killed so many in the fall, but only few deaths have occurred. Keith's tie camps on Wolf Creek are rushing things and have 40,000 ties on the right of way. Keith's contract is 125,000. Mr. McLeod's force on the Black Mud has 10,000 ties on the right of way out of a total contract of 30,000.

A SERIOUS threshing accident occurred at D. McKinlay's place, Sturgeon settlement on Wednesday. As the thresher was stopping, Geo. Sutherland, brother-in-law of Mr. McKinlay, in attempting to get onto the grain stack from the machine slipped and his feet went into the cylinder. The left foot was severely lacerated and the right less severely. Luckily the belts had already been thrown off the machine before the accident, or it would have been much more severe. Dr. Potvin of Edmonton and Dr. Moncrieff of Fort Saskatchewan were sent for. It was found necessary to amputate the left foot at the instep. No amputation was needed on the right foot. At last accounts Mr. Sutherland was doing as well as could be expected.

SOME time ago C. A. Magrath of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company wrote to John Cameron for samples of Edmonton wheat and oats, to be sent to the officials of the Great Northern railway whose headquarters is in St. Paul, who were anxious to secure northern grown grain of these varieties for distribution as a change of seed among the farmers along their more northerly lines. The samples were sent to Mr. Magrath who duly forwarded them to the Great Northern people. Last mail brought a letter from Mr. Magrath enclosing one from Mr. Shelby of the Great Northern approving of the quality of the samples and expressing a belief that the company would find the change of seed they required in the Edmonton district as soon as railroad communication made cheap export possible.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SCOTCH CONCERT

and literary entertainment, will be given in the Public School House on Friday evening the 30th instant.

Programme in BULLETIN of next week.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Edmonton agricultural association will be held on Saturday the 31st January in the Public School house at two p. m. for the election of officers and other important business.

M. McCauley, President.

STEWART D. MULKINS,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

RED DEER, ALBERTA.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH.

Services will be held in the above church every Sunday.

Morning service 11 o'clock.

Evening service 7 o'clock.

Sunday school in the afternoon on Sundays at 3 o'clock.

C. D. T. BECHER,
Church Warden.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

FORT SASKATCHEWAN—January 4th, and 18th, February 1st and 15th, March 1st and 15th, at 10:45 a. m.

POPULAR LAKE—January 18th, February 1st, March 1st, at 3 p. m.

STURGEON RIVER—January 25th, February 22nd, March 22nd, at 3 p. m.

BELMONT—February 1st, March 1st, at 3 p. m.

CLOVER BAR—February 8th, March 5th, at 3 p. m.

EDMONTON—11 a.m. and 7 p. m.

No morning service in Edmonton on Fort Saskatchewan days of service.

WANTED

Oats, Beef and Pork in trade for Lumber by Moore & Macdowall.

C. F. STRANG, Agent.

STRAYED

Roan and white yearling steer white face, branded 2 on left hip.

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Constantly on hand and for sale, Horses, Cattle and Sheep. Prices to suit purchaser. Also—Seed oats, barley and potatoes.

ESTRAY

Black mares white spot in forehead, four years old in spring, no brand. Been with my band for past year and a half. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away.

OCTAVE BELLEROSE, St. Albert.

ESTRAY.

A year old colt, black with right hind foot white and white star on forehead. Indistinct brand on left shoulder.

J. WALTER,
South Edmonton.

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CONFIDENCE OR NON-CONFIDENCE.

According to a current newspaper paragraph Lieut.-governor Royal claims the refusal of the Northwest assembly to vote the supplies as practically a vote of confidence in himself. His reasoning is that it is provided, in case the supplies are not voted, that they may be expended by the lieutenant governor, and that therefore in refusing to vote the supplies the assembly appointed him administrator of the funds. The lieutenant governor is not so shallow minded as to put forth this somewhat witty expression as a declaration of policy; but notwithstanding it is gravely copied by newspaper after newspaper throughout Canada as a serious statement. As a rule, however, stupidity of men, for even the dullest intellect could not fail to see that the most explicit declaration of non-confidence in the executive within the power of a legislative body to make—that is the refusal to agree to its financial propositions—could not possibly be an expression of confidence. The absurdity of the statement attributed to the lieutenant governor will be seen when it is considered that had the estimates been accepted it would have been a definite vote of confidence in the executive—that is in the advisory council; and if their rejection has seriously the same significance it must be considered that the assembly had the power to express confidence, but not want of confidence, in the advisory council—to approve but not to disapprove of its acts. As to the lieutenant governor himself, as distinct from his advisers, the assembly has no right to express confidence or want of confidence in him. As the executive head of the government of the Territories, as the commissioner of the federal government for the local government of the Northwest, he has certain definite duties and responsibilities, which duties he discharges, and which responsibilities he assumes, by virtue of his office and necessarily uncontrolled by any votes of confidence or want of confidence of the assembly. The responsibility of providing for necessary expenditure unprovided for by vote of the assembly is one of these and does not depend upon the expressions of confidence or non-confidence by the assembly in his advisers, or on the acceptance or rejection of the financial propositions submitted to the house by them.

The lieutenant governor is not responsible to the assembly, but his advisers are, or should be, so the majority of the assembly hold. That is to say they are only entitled to act as executive advisers as long as they retain the confidence or approval of the house. As soon as they cease to be in accord with the house their usefulness as advisers is gone, for if the house will not pass the measures which they have advised the lieutenant governor to submit to it, their advice is useless and should be dispensed with. This is particularly the case in regard to financial matters. It is especially provided that such matters cannot be considered by the house unless first recommended to it by message of the lieutenant governor, of course on the advice of his council. If he refuse to make the financial proposition contained in the message the executive may introduce another that may be more suitable—that is the lieutenant governor may accept other advice than that at first tendered him; or he may do as he has done in the present case, adhere to the advice which has been most emphatically disapproved of by the very large majority of the representatives of the people of the Territories. He may defy public opinion as expressed by the majority of the people's representatives in the matter which must nearly concern the people's interests—that is the expenditure of the public funds for public purposes.

Oats are 46c and 47c a bushel in Montreal and tising. Twenty-eight to 30c is paid at country points in Manitoba.

GENERAL.

The Ashcroft and Cariboo railway company of British Columbia is applying for a federal charter.

On Saturday the Quebec legislature passed a bill authorizing a loan of \$10,000,000, by a majority of fifteen.

The Canadian government has granted an acre and a half of land in Revelstoke, B. C. for school purposes.

Premier Greenway has just returned from England. He thinks Manitoba will get the bulk of the British emigration of next season.

A banquet was tendered Dr. Brett, M.L.A. for Red Deer and leader of the Northwest advisory council, at Banff on December 30th.

The "800" road will be built through a large portion of Dakota during the coming season and extended to Regina the following year.

Hickson, general manager of the Grand Trunk railway has resigned and been succeeded by Sergeant, formerly general traffic manager.

James Macfarlane, who lived for seven years with his sister as her husband has been sentenced to seven years penitentiary and forty lashes.

Bradstreet's gives figures showing the European immigration to the United States during the past ten years had averaged about half a million a year.

Jas. Relly mayor of Calgary received 198 votes. Dr. Lafferty ex-mayor 183. The councillors are Messrs. King, Bannerman, Lucas, Cushing, Douglas and Topp.

Lethbridge voted on incorporation on December 29th, with the result that 142 votes were polled for and 4 against. The first municipal election probably he held about the end of January.

The Chicago Graphic has two pages of letter press and sketches descriptive of Montana. A page is devoted to the Presbyterian churches of Chicago and their pastors. There is a full page engraving of Charles Stewart Parnell.

Grip of January 3rd has one of his excellent cartoons showing Sir John in a tangle on the reciprocity question. Napierville, a shaggy pug dog, is pulling for reciprocity and North Victoria, a smooth pug, is pulling against it. But perhaps in reality it is the other fellows who are in the tangle, and not Sir John.

THE Dominion Illustrated of December 27th has photos of icebergs on Lake Huron, New Orchard Beach near Fort Stanley, Ont., Niagara falls in winter, Scene of the accident on the I. C. R. near Levis, views in the Lake St. John district, Nanaimo river B. C., the Richelieu, etc., etc. The Illustrated and Buletin together for \$5 a year.

The Macleod Gazette thinks that the Calgary & Edmonton railway will cross the Old Man's river at that town; for one reason, it is the best available crossing and on the most direct line, and for another, "the injustice of a company which is receiving most prodigal aid from the country being permitted to ruin a considerable number of Canadian citizens, who have made the pioneer work for this line."

Chicago Graphic: The assassination of Sitting Bull marked the advent of Christmas, and the massacre of Big Foot and his band was the bloody prelude to New Year. Big Foot and his fellow warriors had surrendered, and if they were granted to resistance upon the order to disarm, it was because they expected to share the fate of Sitting Bull. They believed his killing was premeditated, and feared that the order to disarm indicated similar treachery to themselves. Seized by the government, starved by Indian agents, robbed by the land grabbers and bullied and cuffed about by the army, Red Man's only hope was to escape into the Bad Lands or the happy hunting grounds, where there are no "forked tongues" no musty ratons, no broken treaties but instead the long-prayed-for compassionate Messiah, who proclaimed "Peace on earth and good will to men"—not excepting savages.



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I now propose clearing off WINTER STOCK at a reduction of 20% for cash. Gents! want of Fur Coats and Caps, Winter Suits, etc., etc., should call early.

LADIES DRESS GOODS (A SPECIALTY).

In this line I have by far the largest and most varied stock in town. Which is being sold at prices hitherto unknown in the Northwest. I will however during the fortnight sale make a still further reduction on these goods. I beg to call attention to the lovely All Wool Delains, Muslins, Silks and Velvets now on view, all of which are very suitable for evening dress.

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To all desirous of inspecting and pricing my goods, a cordial welcome will be given, and I am confident that my values will satisfy the keenest buyer.

Please come early and avoid the afternoon crush.

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THE FORT SASKATCHEWAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.

MR. EDITOR:

The numerous and intelligent readers of your publication may find it of comparative interest to hear how the school business is conducted in the above named school district.

I will be reticent however (and for laudable reasons,) in disclosing the informal manoeuvres of the board of trustees and elucidating the arbitrary way in which the ratepayers here are dealt with. Let us tap the subject without any more preamble and show, as briefly as possible, how and to what extent the school officers here are tantalizing in their demeanor.

On or about the 23rd day of November ultimo, I was at a ratepayer's house when a sealed message was brought to him. He requested me to open it and acquaint him with its contents. After breaking the seal, what did I behold but a notice from the treasurer of board of trustees informing the ratepayer before mentioned that he was assessed for such an amount, not giving any description of either real or personal property as instructed to do by the ordinance; that he was taxed for so much and had to pay the same in thirty days from date or else steps to recover would be taken. It will not be unreasonable to remark here that the ratepayer alluded to had not been served with the notice which the secretary of the board of trustees is instructed by law to serve unto every ratepayer in the district individually, either by mail or otherwise, in order to make known the place and date upon which the court of revision will sit to hear complaints, if any; and that the consequence of such a reproachable neglect of duty on the part of the secretary was that the said court passed unawares.

The peremptory wording of the notice, together with the limited lapse of time which in payment had to be made quite startled the good law abiding citizen, who did not really know how to realize the money required, especially in these days of actual penury. He was emphatic in protesting against the way in which he had been assessed, and the total disregard, by the assessor, of clause 103 of the ordinance, in doing so. We dwelt upon the subject at leisure and after a free and copious exchange of ideas about it, I suggested that the best way for him to get out of this dilemma was to write to the secretary of the board of trustees and to complain of being wrongfully assessed and also of not having been made cognizant, as according to law, of the place and date at which the court of revision was to sit and to request the board of trustees to be good enough to appoint a day upon which ample opportunity would be afforded him to come before them and make a full statement of his grievances. Altho this was done literally, without however, obtaining the desired result, as the request was not even acknowledged, but met, on the contrary, with a most cynical, contemptible silence, which any intelligent reader will view as a tangible proof of a total absence of all business-like ways and manners in our public officers here and also an indubitable token of a rank ignorance.

An interesting opusculc could be written, should you wish to be made acquainted with all the defects and irregularities that are allowed to slip into the general management of school business here, but as I judge it would be, under the present circumstances, doing an act contrary to a christian's dignity, I will confine myself to advising the trustees of the Saskatchewan school district No. 2 to make it a practice to attend the meetings of the trustees of the school district of Edmonton, or any Protestant school district in their vicinity, and learn from them how to discharge truly and verily the duties which devolve upon them as trustees.

None would have more pleasure in praising the administration of their school affairs should it be commendable in the least, but, no, to my sorrow, it does no credit to the race.

L. LEPAGE,

Fort Saskatchewan,
December 28th, 1890.

A celebrated press-builder of the United States admits that one of the greatest printing-presses yet produced will be furnished to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, paper that has distanced mostly all the weekly papers on this continent. The Family Herald goes on the principle of thoroughness in every department, and that is why it is such a standard authority to-day the world over. Well done, Canada. The Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, is to be congratulated.

The Saskatchewan of Prince Albert points out the stern necessity existing there since the advent of the railway of decreasing imports and increasing exports if bankruptcy is to be avoided.

The Calgary Herald attributes the defeat of Dr. Lafferty as mayor of Calgary to a combination between the liquor interests and the East End interests.

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RAT TO SELL SHOULD

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GOODS can now be bought at ONTARIO PRICES. It is impossible to enumerate a tenth part of the many various lines in stock or the many choice bargains and inducements that are being offered.

The stock is well assorted and contains rare bargains in all the different departments or lines carried.

JOHN A. MCDUGALL.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA

F. FRASER TIMS.

Has now received, direct from the Eastern Markets, about two carloads of New Fall and Winter Goods, consisting in part of:

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS,
MEN'S CLOTHING AND UNDERWEAR,
MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WOOL SOX,
" " " OVERSHOES,
" " " BOOTS AND SHOES,
" " " SLIPPERS,
FANCY GOODS,
BLANKETS AND RUGS,
FUR CAPS, ALL KINDS AND SIZES.
FUR COATS, PEAJACKETS AND LONG OVERCOATS,
CARDIGAN JACKETS,
CLOUDS AND MUFFLERS,
MITTS, GLOVES AND MOCCASINS,

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS,
ASSORTMENT OF EVAPORATED FRUITS,
MARMALADE AND JAMS IN ALL SIZED CANS,
SYRUP IN KEGS AND CANS,
LOAF, GRANULATED AND BROWN SUGAR,
HAMS, SIDE AND BREAKFAST BACON,
FLOUR OF THE DIFFERENT GRADES,
TOBACCOS AND CIGARS,
TUBS AND PAILS, ETC.,
PATENT MEDICINES,
HARDWARE AND TINWARE,
ALSO LUMBER AND SHINGLES,
GRAIN TAKEN IN TRADE.

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FUR COATS,

MEN AND LADIES MITTS

MEN AND LADIES GLOVES,

MEN AND LADIES OVERSHOES.

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A fine assortment of candies, Canadian tobacco in rolls, cut tobacco, cigars, cigarettes just received from Montreal. Toys, plush boxes, Xmas cards, and stationery, etc. Also binding done. Come and give us a call.

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FLOUR, FEED AND COMMISSION.

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Fresh Beef & Pork.

Mutton, Sausage,

Poultry.

Flour and Feed.

Country Produce bought and sold.

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The undersigned is prepared to receive at Red Deer Crossing, consignments of oats, chopped feed and butter, and later on, of beef and pork.

Farmers will do well to send their produce and leave the same with me for sale.

STUART D. MULKINS.

Red Deer, September 18th, 1890.

ROYAL MAIL AND STAGE LINE making weekly trips between Calgary and Edmonton. Leaves Calgary every Thursday morning, making close connection with the train which leaves Winnipeg on the preceding Monday morning, and arrives at Edmonton on the following Monday evening. Leaves Edmonton on Thursday morning and arrives at Calgary on the following Monday. Passage \$25; 50 lbs. baggage free. Express matter addressed in care of the undersigned will be forwarded without delay, and the advance charges paid by us. Rates, 10 cts. a pound from Calgary. LEESON & SCOTT mail contractors, Calgary.

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Any persons having cattle in my hand are requested to prove property pay expenses and take them away forthwith.

T. G. HUTCHINGS,

Peplar Lake.



FANE & JONES,

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BRAND—Same as cut.

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CATTLE BRANDS—2 Figh

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JASPER HOUSE, north side of Main street. The only brick hotel in Edmonton. First-class weekly and daily board at reasonable rates. Good stabling in connection. J. GOODRIDGE, Proprietor.

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The leading hotel in the Territories.
MRS. DOIG, Proprietress.

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HOTEL DU CANADA, Edmonton, south side of Main street. First class weekly and daily board at reasonable rates. Meals at all hours. Good feed stable in connection. X. ST. JEAN, Proprietor.

ALBERTA HOTEL.—North side Main street, Edmonton, Alberta, N. W. T. This well known establishment continues to furnish first class accommodation to travellers and the public generally. The *cuisine* is under the management of Mr. F. Pagerie, whose skill in his department is well known in Manitoba and the North-West. Good stabling and livery attached. Every attention paid to the requirements of guests.

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Have on hand a Large Stock of
DRY LUMBER,

Rough Lumber, per M.....	\$20.00
Stock Boards, per M.....	25.00

Up to 16 feet, per M.....	20.00
Each additional foot, \$1.00	
Plank, rough.....	20.00
" dressed on 1 side 820 • 2 sides	35.00

Rough Battens, per M.,.....	25.00
Fence Pickets, rough, per bundle.....	3.00
" " dressed and pointed.....	4.00
Shelving, 1 x 10, dressed on 2 sides.....	32.50

Inch Lumber, dressed on one side	30.00
Walnscoating, 1 x 3, dressed on one side and beaded, per M.....	40.00
Lath, per b'dle \$ 7. Shingles, per M	4.00

Panel, per M.....	35.	Base, per M,	40.00
Flooring, per M....	40.	Siding, per M,	40.00
5 casing p.lineal ft.	2c.	O. G. crown..	2½
Readings, per lineal foot		Quarter round	1c

Band Moulding, per lineal foot.....	21c
Sills 6x6 per lineal ft. Spruce Sc Tamarac	10c
" 8x8 " " " " 10c "	12c
" 10x10 " " " " 12c "	14c

On bills of \$300 and upwards 10 per cent
off for cash within thirty days.
Doors and Sash on hand and made to order
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will sell lumber at Edmonton at the follow

Rough lumber per M \$20. Stock boards M \$22.
Dimensions:
Up to 16 feet \$20; for each additional ft \$1.00.

Plank, rough, \$20; dressed on 1 side	30.00
Dressed on both sides	35.00
Flooring per M \$40,	Siding per M \$40
Rough Battens per M \$25,	
Fence Pickets, rough, per side	2.00

Fence Pickets, 102, per b'dle.....	3.00
Dressed and pointed	4.00
Shingles, per M \$4.00. Lath per b'dle	7.00
Base " " \$40.00. Panel per M	\$35.00
Shelving 1x10 per M dressed 2 sides	22.50

Inch lumber dressed 1 side per M.	30.0
Waluscoting 1x3 dressed 1 side and beaded, per M.	40.0
Beading per lineal ft 1c. Band moulding 2c.	

5 casing per lineal ft	O.G. crown	"	"	"	2
	Quarter round	"	"	"	1
Sills 6x6 per lineal ft	Spruce	8c	Tamarac		10
" 8x8	"	"	"	10c	10

On bills of \$300 and upwards 10 per cent off or cash within thirty days.
Special rates for points down the river.

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